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Applicant: Douglas F. Beaven, et al. **Paper No.:**
Application No: 10/765,424 **Group Art Unit:** 3623
Filed: 1/27/04 **Examiner:**

Title: *System for performing collaborative tasks*

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

Dear Sir:

37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02, section IV, provide that an application may be made special where an applicant is 65 years or more of age by submitting a Verified Statement by the applicant of his age. In the attached Verified Statement, the Applicant of the above patent application declares that he was born on 4/17/39 and is consequently presently 66 years of age.

Having provided the required Verified Statement, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner grant the petition, as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02, section IV.

Respectfully submitted,

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Verified Statement of Applicant's Age under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

I, Douglas F. Beaven, am one of the inventors of the above patent application. In connection with a *Petition to make special* being filed in the above patent application, I declare that of my own knowledge, I was born on 4/17/39 and am presently 66 years old.

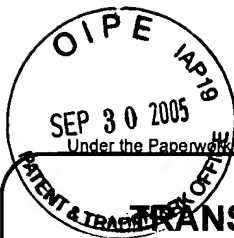
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